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The State of New Jersey to the Sheriff and Keeper of the Jail  
for the County of Somerset:

WHEREAS, Willie Stevens was heretofore, on August the  
12th, charged with the crime of murder on oath before me, a  
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions for said County of  
Somerset, and duly committed for examination; and

WHEREAS, thereafter a hearing was requested by said Willie  
Stevens and I, as said Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions  
of said County, held a hearing and witnesses were produced  
and sworn before me and gave evidence, and said Willie Stevens  
duly appeared by counsel at said examination and cross-examined  
witnesses produced by the State to support the said charge, and  
took other proceedings in the said examination, by objection,  
motion and otherwise, and said defendant, who was present in  
person all during said examination, made no statement thereto;  
and

WHEREAS I, said Judge of the said Court of Quarter Sessions  
did, upon the said testimony offered before me, determine that  
a prima facie case for murder had been established by the said  
testimony of witnesses against the said Willie Stevens, to  
wit: the murder of Eleanor Mills and Edward Hall on the 14th day  
of September, 1922, at the Township of Franklin in the County of  
Somerset:

THESE are therefore, in the name of the State of New Jersey,  
to require you, the said Sheriff and Keeper of the Common Jail  
of the County of Somerset, to take the said Willie Stevens at the  
said County Jail and you are required to receive the body of the  
said Willie Stevens into your jail in custody and him safely  
keep to await the action of the Grand Jury of the County of  
Somerset; until thence delivered by due course of law; and for so  
doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, this 19th day of August,  
1926, at Somerville, in the County of Somerset.

Frank L. Cleary  
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions  
for the County of Somerset